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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>2099.006B</b>	
Applicant(s) <b>Michels et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/638,841</b>	Filing Date <b>August 11, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Chang, Celia C.</b>	Customer No. <b>23405</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1625</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4458</b>

Invention: **PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES WITH MICROORGANISMS**

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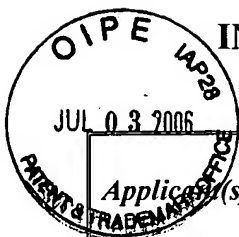
  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006. As the Action provided a three month period for response, a reply is due by June 29, 2006. Therefore, this Response is filed timely.